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Presidents

Meeting, March 24, 1958

Agenda Item I,
Appendix I.

A PARTIAL LISTING OF

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. AND EASTERN EUROPE

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R. AND EASTERN EUROPEI. Academic Year and Short-term (Except Summer) Programs or Grants(1) U.S. and International Organizations

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Program or Grant</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Date</u>
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES, Joint Committee on Slavic Studies	See Social Science Research Council			
BRETHERN SERVICE COMMISSION	Exchange of agriculturalists with Polish Research Institute of Pomology	Poland	Agric.	current
CARNEGIE CORPORATION	See Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants			
FORD FOUNDATION	Foreign Area Training Fellowships; International Relations Training Fellowships; for Americans, tenable in U.S. or abroad. 1957-58: one appointee in U.S.S.R., one in Yugoslavia; 1958-59: one may go to U.S.S.R., several to Eastern Europe. See also IIE, Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, Social Science Research Council.	U.S.S.R., E. Europe and elsewhere	Social Science,	current
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION	Under grant from the Ford Foundation, IIE is programming a minimum of 38 Polish professors, research scholars, and specialists in the U.S. for two- to ten-month periods. Currently 19 in the U.S.; others expected within the year. (*) Twelve American scholars recommended to date as consultants, lecturers, and researchers to Polish universities. This program may be expanded.	Poland	Social Science, Humanities, Architecture	current

(*) See "Universities and Colleges" for indication of

Organization

Program or Grant

Country

Field

Date

ITE will administer a second grant from the Ford Foundation to send a delegation of American lawyers, under the chairmanship of Professor Milton Katz, Harvard Law School, to Warsaw for meeting of International Association of Legal Science, September, 1958.

Poland

Law

Sept.,
1958

ITE administers the U.S. programs for UNESCO Fellows. Currently one grantee from Yugoslavia in higher education; previously 3 nuclear physicists, 1 scientist, 1 composer, 8 educators.

Yugoslavia

Education,
Music,
Science,
Physics

'55-'58

ITE has established a committee to select U.S. participants for the Tchaikovsky International Competition for violinists and pianists to be held in Moscow in March-April.

U.S.S.R.

Music

1958

INTER-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
ON TRAVEL GRANTS

The Committee awarded 120 grants in the past year for a month's travel by U.S. specialists in Soviet and East Central European fields to areas of their professional interest. Most grantees were affiliated with colleges and universities and represented 52 institutions. The Carnegie funds for this program have been expended but a few additional appointments may be possible this spring from Ford Foundation funds.

U.S.S.R.,
E. Europe

Social
Science,
Lit.,
Art,
Ed.,
Chemistry

1957
1958

With a Ford Foundation grant, the Committee is arranging to recruit, screen, and make awards toward the cost of travel for 20 U.S. graduate students, competent in Russian area studies, to attend the University of Moscow or Leningrad in 1958-59; (30 in 1959-60). Expenses within the U.S.S.R. are provided by Soviet authorities. Announcement of competition sent to following seven universities: California, (Berkeley),

U.S.S.R.

Social Sc.
Humanities
related
fields

1958-59
1959-60

Academic Year and Short-term (cont'd)

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Field

Date

Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Indiana, Princeton, Washington (Seattle).

20 students from the U.S.S.R. are to take graduate studies in 1958-59 (30 in 1959-60) at the universities listed above. Expenses in U.S. met by American institutions or by grants to the universities by the Committee; transportation U.S.-U.S.S.R. provided by Soviet authorities

U.S.S.R.

1958-59

1959-60

WOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

Several scholarships for Polish students, possible supplemented by university aid, offered for coming academic year; grant to physician from Poznan for brief visit in 1957.

Poland

Am. Lit., 1958-59

Civilization

Medicine 1957

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES-NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Agreement on Exchanges includes provision for the NAS and the Soviet Academy of Sciences to arrange exchanges of groups of individual scientists and specialists to lecture and hold seminars and exchanges of scientific personnel and specialists for periods up to one year. Agreements to be made between the presidents of the Academies early in 1958.

U.S.S.R.

Science, 1957

Technology

During the latter part of 1957 the NAS was host to two delegations of Soviet men and women medical scientists visiting U.S. for a month each on exchange missions arranged by the State Department. The U.S. Public Health Service planned itinerary of first group; the Rockefeller Foundation sponsored the tour of women physicians. The NAS is planning a visit of U.S. women physicians to the U.S.S.R. this spring. A delegation of men selected by the USSR visited the Soviet Union prior to the

U.S.S.R.

Medicine 1957

Academic Year and Short-term (cont'd.)

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Country Field Date

arrival of the Soviet physicians.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

The Foundation appropriated \$175,000 for fellowships enabling 20 to 30 young Polish scholars to study outside of Poland during 1957-58; an additional six senior scholars were included in the regular program of travel grants; \$300,000 was appropriated for the purchase of material and equipment for Polish universities and research institutions.

Poland

Bio. Sciences with particular reference to Medicine and Agriculture.

1957-58

\$10,000 appropriated to the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council toward expenses of visit in October 1957 of six women physicians from the U.S.S.R., \$3,000 appropriated to the American Economic Association for two-week visits to the U.S. of two Russian economists.

Medicine 1957

Economics

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

Under auspices of the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies of the ACLS and SSRC, grants are made for research, publication, and conferences to mature scholars; short-term to year; tenable in U.S. or abroad. In 1957 1 grantee to Poland and 3 to Yugoslavia. In 1956, 2 to U.S.S.R., 1 to Yugoslavia. Funds for the program made available by the Ford Foundation.

U.S.S.R., Baltic States, E. Europe, Yugoslavia

Social Science, Humanities

Current

UNITED NATIONS Technical Assistance Program

Two grantees in U.S. from Poland. Four from Yugoslavia.

Poland

Social Welfare Econ.Dev. current

Yugoslavia

Econ.Dev. current

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Academic Year and Short-term(cont'd.)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Program or Grant</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Date</u>
UNESCO	See IIR.			
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	See next page.			
WORLD REHABILITATION FUND	Travel grants for two Polish physicians to receive 6-months' training at Western Reserve University on fellowships provided by the university.	Poland	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1957-58

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

On January 27, 1958, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. announced an agreement on exchanges in such media as radio and television broadcasts and showing of films, as well as in cultural, technical, and educational fields. In the academic field both parties will seek to provide for the following exchanges:

- Four delegations of 5 to 8 university professors and instructors to be exchanged in 1958 for 2 to 3 weeks in the fields of natural sciences, engineering education, liberal arts, and higher education;
- Delegations of professors and instructors between Moscow-Columbia Universities and Leningrad-Harvard Universities, and other universities as appropriate;
- Students between Moscow and Leningrad universities and U.S. universities: 20 in 1958-59, 30 in 1959-60 (see Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants); also 8 to 10 educators for 30 days in 1958;
- Exchange of delegations of student and youth newspaper editors for 1958-59;
- Exchange of scientists for purposes of lecturing and research, to be worked out by the respective Academies of Science (see National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council);
- Multiple exchange visits in medicine and agriculture during a two-year period;
- Other exchanges to include athletic teams and outstanding entertainment groups and artists, such as the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and the Bolshoi Ballet.

The Department of State will sponsor the trip of a three-man team to the Soviet Union in March 1958 to observe the Soviet election, in return for a 1956 visit by Russians to observe the U.S. presidential election. Other federal agencies taking part in U.S. - Soviet exchanges are: Department of Agriculture; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (Public Health Service); and the U.S. Information Agency. The Department of Commerce has established a central clearing house for translating and distributing Soviet scientific reports.

Yugoslavia: Under the International Educational Exchange Service, Department of State, specialist and public lecturing grants for U.S. citizens are tenable in Yugoslavia, among other countries. Through the International Cooperation Administration a participant from Yugoslavia is currently in the U.S. in the field of agriculture and an American technician in home economics is in that country.

I (2) U.S. Universities and Colleges Participating in Exchanges with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Page 7.
 (a) Soviet Union: Professors and Students

<u>U.S. Institution</u>	<u>U.S.S.R. Institution</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Date</u>
California (Berkeley)	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current
Chicago	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current
Columbia	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.	**	#	Current
Harvard	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.	**	#	Current
Indiana	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current
Michigan State U.	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current
Northern Michigan College		One U.S. to U.S.S.R. in Russian Studies		1957-58
Pennsylvania, Univ. of	Soviet Academy of Sciences	One U.S. to U.S.S.R.		1957-58
Pittsburgh		Exchange of archaeologists (one each way)		1957-58
Princeton		One U.S. to U.S.S.R. in Public Health		1957-58
Rutgers	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current
Washington (Seattle)	Soviet Academy of Sciences	Exchange of microbiologists (one each way)		1958
	Leningrad & Moscow Univs.		#	Current

* See Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants.
 Exchanges of professors between Columbia and Moscow Universities and Harvard and Leningrad Universities,

** (and other universities as appropriate) are to be arranged.

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I(2) (b) Eastern Europe: Professors and Research Scholars**, 1957-58

<u>U.S. Institution</u>	<u>Home Country</u>	<u>Host Country</u>	<u>Field</u>
*California (Berkeley)	Poland	US	Social Sciences
California (Riverside)	Yugoslavia	US	Biology
*Chicago	Poland	US	Social Sciences
*Columbia	Poland	US	Social Sciences, Linguistics
Drexel Institute of Technology	Yugoslavia	US	Physics
D'Youville College	Yugoslavia	US	Modern Languages
Johns Hopkins	Poland	US	Civil Engineering
*Harvard	Poland	US	Social Sciences, Linguistics
*University of Michigan	Poland	US	Linguistics
Montana State College	US	Yugoslavia	Home Economics
N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell	Poland	US	Parology
*New York University	Poland	US	Humanities
*University of Pennsylvania	Poland	US	*Architecture, Pharmacology
Pittsburgh	US	Yugoslavia	Biology
	US	Czechoslovakia	Pathology
*Princeton	Poland	US	Humanities
Rochester	Yugoslavia	US	Psychology
*Stanford	Poland	US	Social Sciences
Texas, University of	Yugoslavia	US	Social Sciences
Tulane	Poland	US	Mathematics
*Virginia	Poland	US	Humanities
*Yale	Poland, Rumania	US	Social Sciences (Poland) Mathematics (Rumania)

*Host Institutions for IIE Polish scholars now in U.S. (see IIE).

**Statistics on students being processed.

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I (3) Eastern European Governments Providing Grants for Foreign Nationals, Including U.S. Citizens

<u>Country</u>	<u>Program or Grant</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Field</u>
**Czechoslovakia	Grant by Czechoslovak Academy of Science to U.S. faculty member of University of Pittsburgh (1957-58)	1	_____	Pathology
*Poland	University scholarships covering tuition and living costs, to foreign students	10	1 year	Polish linguistics, literature, and history Slavic philology
*U.S.S.R.	Scholarships to foreign students of any country	unspec.	1 year	Unrestricted
	Scholarships to nationals of various countries	40-50	_____	Peaceful uses of atomic energy
*Yugoslavia	Grants open to candidates from countries according similar awards to Yugoslav candidates	60	1 year	Unrestricted
**Yugoslavia	Croatian Academy of Science and Marine Biological Station Grant to U.S. faculty member of University of Pittsburgh (1957-58)	1	_____	Biology

* "Study Abroad", Volume IX, 1957-58, UNESCO.

** IIE 1957-58 Faculty Survey.

II. Summer Projects

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE	Quaker work camps to reconstruct a village school and playground; American students expected to participate.	Poland	1958
COMPARATIVE EDUCATION SOCIETY	Exchange of 50 professors with the Education and Scientific Workers Union; to visit schools.	U.S.S.R.	1958
COUNCIL ON STUDENT TRAVEL Cooperating Member Organizations: Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students Experiment in International Living Liaise Fellowship National Student Council of the YMCA and YNCA United Student Christian Council (Ecumenical Voluntary Service Projects)	Exchange of 20 students this summer for 39 days: Americans will tour Moscow, attend lectures on Soviet system, participate in Soviet student activities while staying at sports or tourist camps; Russians will attend 7-day seminar at a still undetermined college near N.Y., stay in American homes. Additional group of 20 U.S. students on a non-reciprocal basis for same period. Preliminary exchange of 3-man pilot group in March-April.	U.S.S.R.	Summer 1958
ITEACA WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION Cornell University and Ithaca College	Visit of a group of Cornellians, as guests of the Communist Governments; details and invitations being worked out through the Bonn Gov.	Czech Poland U.S.S.R.	1958
TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	A traveling seminar of 35 graduate students, mainly from Teachers College, to study two democratic (England, Denmark) and two Communist countries.	Poland U.S.S.R.	June 1958
UNITED STATES NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION	Exchange of 20 students with the Polish Students Association planned for summer of 1958.	Poland	1958

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Aide Memoire

The Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to communicate the following.

In accordance with the Agreement Between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on Exchanges in the Cultural, Technical and Educational Fields, the Soviet side proposes that, over and above the technical delegations set forth in the Agreement, an additional exchange be made in 1958 of delegations of specialists in designing and manufacturing pipe-rolling mills and in producing pipes.

It is proposed that the delegations be composed of 10 persons on each side.

The duration of the visit by each delegation would be from three to four weeks.

The Soviet specialists would like to visit the following enterprises in the United States:

1. The National Tube Co. -- the plants in Lorain and Morrisville, Ohio.
2. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. -- the plants in Hubbard, Ohio, and Indiana Harbor, Indiana.
3. The Kaiser Steel Co. -- the plant in Fontana, California.
4. The babcock and Wilcox Co. -- the plant in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.
5. The United States Steel Corporation -- the plant in Provo, Utah.
6. The Armco Steel Corporation in Middletown, Ohio

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7. The Ohio Seamless Tube Co. -- the plant in Shelby, Ohio.

In addition to the firms mentioned above, the Soviet specialists would like to visit the designing bureaus and the plants of the following machine-building firms, which design and manufacture pipe-rolling and pipe-welding equipment:

1. The Ethna Standard Engineering Co. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
2. The Yoder Engineering Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.
3. The Mannesman-Meer Engineering and Construction Co. in Easton, Pennsylvania.

The American specialists could visit similar enterprises in the USSR.

The Embassy would appreciate it if the Department of State would reply to these proposals of the Soviet side.

Washington, March 31, 1958

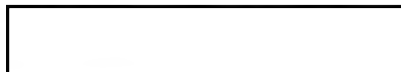
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P/ENC - Frederick T. Merrill

Request for Intelligence Evaluation: Proposed Exchange in the
Field of Thrift Institutions.

Mr. Grover W. Ensley, Executive Vice President of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks of the United States, has suggested an exchange with the Soviet Union in the field of thrift institutions. An American delegation of about six members of the Committee on International Savings Bank Cooperation of the Association would like to visit the Soviet Union for about three weeks in mid-1959 to confer with various Soviet agencies and managers of thrift institutions to get a clear understanding of the policies and operating methods of these institutions. The Association would be prepared to offer reciprocity to a Soviet delegation.

The Association is prepared to cooperate closely with the U. S. Government. The project will come up for consideration at a meeting of Association officials in September 1958, and Mr. Ensley would appreciate receiving guidance before September 1. Mr. Ensley does not plan to approach any Soviet official until after further consultation with P/ENC.

It is requested that IAC be requested to provide the usual intelligence evaluation, proposed itineraries in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., and other comments it may consider relevant.

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(NOTE: The following is the body of a letter from the Technical Program Chairman of the "Southwestern IRE Conference and Electronics Show" to East-West Contacts Staff/Department of State.)

4 August 1958

The eleventh Annual Southwestern IRE Conference and Electronics Show is interested in the possibility of obtaining Soviet speakers in the field of electronics and allied sciences for its technical program. Dates for the meeting are April 16-18, 1959. The conference is to be held at the new Dallas Memorial Auditorium in Dallas, Texas, and will be under the sponsorship of the Dallas Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers. No classified papers are to be included in the technical program. Chairman of the conference is Mr. D. J. Tucker, Manager, Radio Station WRR, Dallas, Texas, and Technical Program Chairman is the writer, address shown.

It is our understanding that your section of the State Department has cognizance in such matters and will give us suggestions as to the correct procedure for obtaining these speakers if possible. We understand that one limitation hinges on whether or not Dallas is considered an open city for this sort of activity, and we would appreciate your informing us on this point.

Although the scope of subject matter for the technical conference is limited only to electronics and related fields, we would be particularly interested in Soviet visitors who could speak authoritatively on (1) new communication techniques, (2) data systems and computing techniques, (3) applications of solid state devices, and (4) new developments in audio.

As the nature of our entire technical program will depend in large measure on whether or not it will be possible to feature Soviet scientists as guest speakers, we must have a yes/no answer within the next six weeks at latest. Accordingly we shall appreciate an early and, we hope, favorable reply. We will make no inquiries through the National Science Foundation, Soviet Embassy, or elsewhere until we shall have heard from you.

Thank you for your effort in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

FRANK SEAY
Technical Program Chairman

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